

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3901

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PINT, KS  
SUBJECT: REPORTED ARREST OF MISSIONARY

REF: STATE 108654

1. EMBOFF TELEPHONED DR. DALE YOCUM OF SEOUL EVANGELISTIC FAITH MISSION MAY 16. BOTH DOCTOR YOCUM AND HIS WIFE ARE WELL AND REPORT THAT THEY HAVE NEVER BEEN DETAINED.

2. DR. YOKUM ADDED THAT HE AND HIS CHURCH HAD HAD SOME DISPUTE OVER CHURCH BUILDING CONTRACT IN INCHON. BUILDER ONCE THREATENED HIS ARREST IN CONNECTION WITH THIS DISPUTE. MATTER WAS SETTLED WITH BUILDER RESUMING CONSTRUCTION AFTER PAYMENT OF CERTAIN PENALTIES RELATED TO DELAYS ALLEGED ON PART OF CHURCH. OTHER THAN THIS COMMERCAIL DISPUTE, NOW RESOLVED, YOKUM CAN THINK OF NO (RPT NO) FRICTION BETWEEN HIM AND ROKG AUTHORITIES OR MEMBERS OF KOREAN COMMUNITY.

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